UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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Chambers of
BENSON EVERETT LEGG
Chief Judge

September 8, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL RE: Mellerson v. Barnhart

Civil #L-01-2090

Dear Counsel:

Judge Grimm has advised me that you have successfully resolved the matter, with the exception of the plaintiff's claim for attorneys' fees, which the Court will decide. I thank Judge Grimm for his work in facilitating this voluntary disposition of the case. Because Judge Grimm is already familiar with the case, I suggest that counsel consider consenting to a referral of the attorneys' fees issue to Judge Grimm for him to resolve. Please let me know by September 17th whether you and your clients would consent to a referral.

Very truly yours,

Benson Everett Legg

c: Judge Grimm

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